

Newton Valence

1.0	PARISH	Newton Valence
2.0	HUNDRED	Selborne
3.0	NGR	472300 132800
4.0	GEOLOGY	Clay-with-Flints and tertiary debris

5.0 SITE CONTEXT (Map 2)

The settlement of Newton Valence is close to the south-east boundary of its parish. The parish church is close to 195m AOD, north-east of, and a little above the other settlement buildings, all of which are on the summit of a hill that faces south to the neighbouring parish of East Tisted. Also within the parish, but as an appendage, is Noar Hill (200m AOD). Noar Hill is almost a separate unit, its lower slopes being little more than 1km south-east of the Church of St Mary, but it is attached to the main parish by a land corridor c. 200m wide. The Noar Hill appendage is c. 2km² with the hill summit at its eastern end. It served as a separate manor (Paragraph 14.3) and the reason for its inclusion within Newton Valence parish is unclear.

6.0 PLAN TYPE & DESCRIPTION (Maps 3, 4/ 1, 4 / 2 5 / 1 & 5 / 3)

Church and manor

6.1 *Church & manor house* The C12 Church of St Mary, The Manor House (C17) and Barn House (C15) stand together at the east end of Newton Valence. There is a suggestion that these three were surrounded by an earthen embankment, possibly a partial moat. The north side of the churchyard is divided from the adjacent field by a steep ditch whilst the approach road from the west (Newton Lane) is flanked by ponds that are shown on the 1840 Tithe Map.

6.1.1 *Newton Lane* Two hundred metres south-west of the church a number of houses are set out on both sides of Newton Lane forming a regular row. It is almost certainly of post-Medieval date. Many of the buildings are C20, especially on the south side of the road where the 1840 Tithe Map shows only two cottages. On the north side the oldest buildings are C17. There is evidence that the Newton Lane houses have been built upon the fields of the settlement. In 1840 the C19 Verandah Cottages were within a plot with curvilinear boundaries reminiscent of the selions of a ridge and furrow system. On the south side of the Lane, the 1953 Barnfield Cottages preserve the name of a field; site inspection revealed that this field contains the remnant earthworks of an old field system (Paragraph 11.0, No. 4).

6.2 *Site visit condition:* overcast (16.4.99)

7.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL (Maps 5 / 1 & 5 / 3)

7.1 *AsAP*

7.1.1 An area that takes in the wider context church, manor house and barn but which is extended southwards to include the two ponds. The ponds could have been the focus for a small irregular agglomeration but in addition it is not known how these features relate to the church and manor site.

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7.1.2 A small land parcel on the south side of Newton Lane where a cottage stood in 1840. The building platform of the cottage is just visible. It has been suggested that Newton Lane is a post-Medieval development set out on the fields of the settlement (Paragraph 6.1.1). Examination of this site should provide important evidence.

7.2 *AsHAP*

One high priority area within 7.1.1 that includes the Church of St Mary, the Manor House and the Barn House (probably the tithe barn).

8.0 CHURCH & CHURCHYARD

St Mary

- C12 but mainly C13, C15;
- C12 pillar piscina;
- C13 north-west chapel;
- W tower of two stages Early English;
- 1813 & 1871 restorations;
- 1871 south vestry;
- Monument: small lettered brass of 1616.

9.0 BUILDINGS (Maps 4 / 1 & 4 / 2)

PRN	Details	Dates	Grade
13602	Pelham Place, Gosport Road (A32)	c. 1820-30	II
13603	Pelham Place: screen wall below stable block	c. 1830	II
13605	Pelham Place: stable block	c. 1830	II
13604 (7)	Pelham Cottage, Gosport Road	c. 1830	II
13609	Pelham Place: south wall, north stable	c. 1830	
	II		
13610	Pelham Lodge, Gosport Road	c. 1830	II
13600	Charity Farmhouse, Gosport Road	C16, 18	II
13601	Lower Noar Hill Farmhouse	C17, 18, 19	II
13534	Kitcombe House, Gosport Road	C18, 19	II
13611	Lower Lodge, Rotherfield Park	c. 1830	II
12157/60	Lodge Farm Barn & Lower Lodge Cottage	c. 1830	II
13612-3	Old Post Office Cottage & Bookham, Newton Lane	C17, 19	II
13614	Carpenter's Cottage, Newton Lane	C17, 19	II
13615	Ivy Cottage, Newton Lane	C19	II
13616	Parish Church of St Mary	C12, 13, 15, 1813	II
13617-8	The Old Manor House and The Old Manor (The Manor House)	C17, 18, 19	II
13619	Barn House	C15, 16	II
13620	Longhope	C18, 20	II

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10.0 SMR DATA SW 471800 132500, NE 472800 133200 (Maps 4 / 1 & 4 / 2)

SU 73 SW	No.		
	8	472450 132840	Medieval. Parish Church (see 8.0).
	9	472440 133720	Medieval. C15 / 16 timber-framed barn. Now a dwelling.
	17	472000 132560	Prehistoric. Field system (co-axial?). HCC AP ref.: run 21 e266.
	20	472230 133940	Prehistoric. Earthworks; contour lynchets.
	21A	471060 132310	Medieval. Deserted Medieval Settlement (DMS) south & west of Old Place Farm.
	21B	471060 132310	Old Place Farm. Thought to be centre of the manor of East Tisted (first mentioned 1206).
	44A	471000 132720	Undated. 17 x pieces of chipped stone.
	44B	471000 132720	Undated. Burnt flints; 2 x pieces.
	45A	471170 132610	Undated. 117 x pieces of chipped stone.
	45B	471170 132610	Undated. Burnt flint find; 1 x piece.
	46A	471170 132930	Undated. Chipped stone; 43 x pieces.
	46B	471170 132930	Undated. Burnt flint find; 1 x piece.
	48	471380 132590	Undated. Chipped stone; 62 x pieces.
	49A	471510 132830	Undated. Chipped stone; 100 x pieces.
	49B	471510 132830	Undated. Burnt flint find; 1 x piece.
	50	471510 132830	Medieval. Pottery find; 1 x piece.
	51	471650 132550	Undated. Chipped stone; 10 x pieces.
	54	472400 132800	Medieval. Domesday reference.
	112	471340 133730	Undated. Linear feature. AP ref.: 7132/1/342-4.

10.2 Hampshire Romano-British Settlements survey

Hants No.	NGR	Parish	NAR / NMR Nos
None listed.			

10.3 Scheduled Ancient Monuments (SAMs)

SAM No.	NGR	Site
None.		

11.0 ADDITIONAL SITES / FEATURES

1	472400 132855	Bank and ditch of northern churchyard boundary. Possibly a remnant of a church & manor house enclosure.
2	472280 132740	West / east boundary bank set back from the roadside.
3	472210 132750	Site of cottage represented on the Tithe Map of 1840.
4	472200 132710	Lynchets system, probably associated with SMR 17 (Paragraph 10.0).

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12.0 CARTOGRAPHIC SOURCES

- Tithe Map 21M65/F7/169/2 (1840 / 1843)
- GSGB 300 Alresford
- OS 1: 2500 (west) SW 471810 132560, NE 472410 133455
(east) SW 472300 132500, NE 472800 133200
- OS 1: 25000 Pathfinder 1244 (SU 63/73), Alton & Four Marks.

13.0 BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- VCH 3: 24-30

14.0 PRIMARY HISTORIC SOURCES

14.1 Domesday Book

[38], 1 Thurstan son of Rolf holds *Newton* (Valence) from the King. Brictric held it from King Edward in freehold. Then (it answered) for 10 hides; now for 5 hides. Land for 12 ploughs. In lordship 3 ploughs; 9 villagers and 5 smallholders with 9 ploughs. A church; 6 slaves; 2 mills at 100d; meadow, 6 acres; woodland at 100 pigs. Value before 1066 and later £15; now £12.

14.2 Subsidy Rolls

1334 Taxed with Hawkley:

£4.10.6

1524 Probably taxed with Hawkley as before:

1st survey £7.2.6 (52 taxpayers)

2nd survey £5.17.8 (54 taxpayers)

14.3 Manorial Documents

Manors: Newton Valence; Noar (sometimes Oures or Nowers)

14.4 Hearth Tax 1665

56 hearths chargeable (20 houses)

8 hearths not chargeable (8 houses). Total: 28 houses.

15.0 PLACE NAME

1066 *Newentone*. OE *niwan tune* '(the) new farm. In 1250 it was held by William de Valencia.

See also Pile (1999) for comments on the place-name origin of Noar

16.0 PHOTOGRAPHS

17.0 OTHER PROJECT ELEMENTS

17.1 Pre-Conquest Charters

None.

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17.2 Other parish settlements include:

<i>Name</i>	<i>MSP No.</i>	<i>Map ref.</i>	<i>First recorded</i>
Kitcombe House	1783	470600 134300	1167
Knapp (The)	1788		
Noar Hill	1785	474000 132000	1205
Pelham Place / Pilgrims Place	1786	470100 133500	1431
Vann Farm	1789	473900 130700	1327

17.3 Enclosures

Parliamentary:

<i>NEP no.</i>	<i>Act</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
14095		1848	1850	Newton Valence Commons.

Formal Agreements:

<i>NRP no.</i>	<i>Agreement</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Details</i>
None.			

17.4 Commons & Greens (residual)

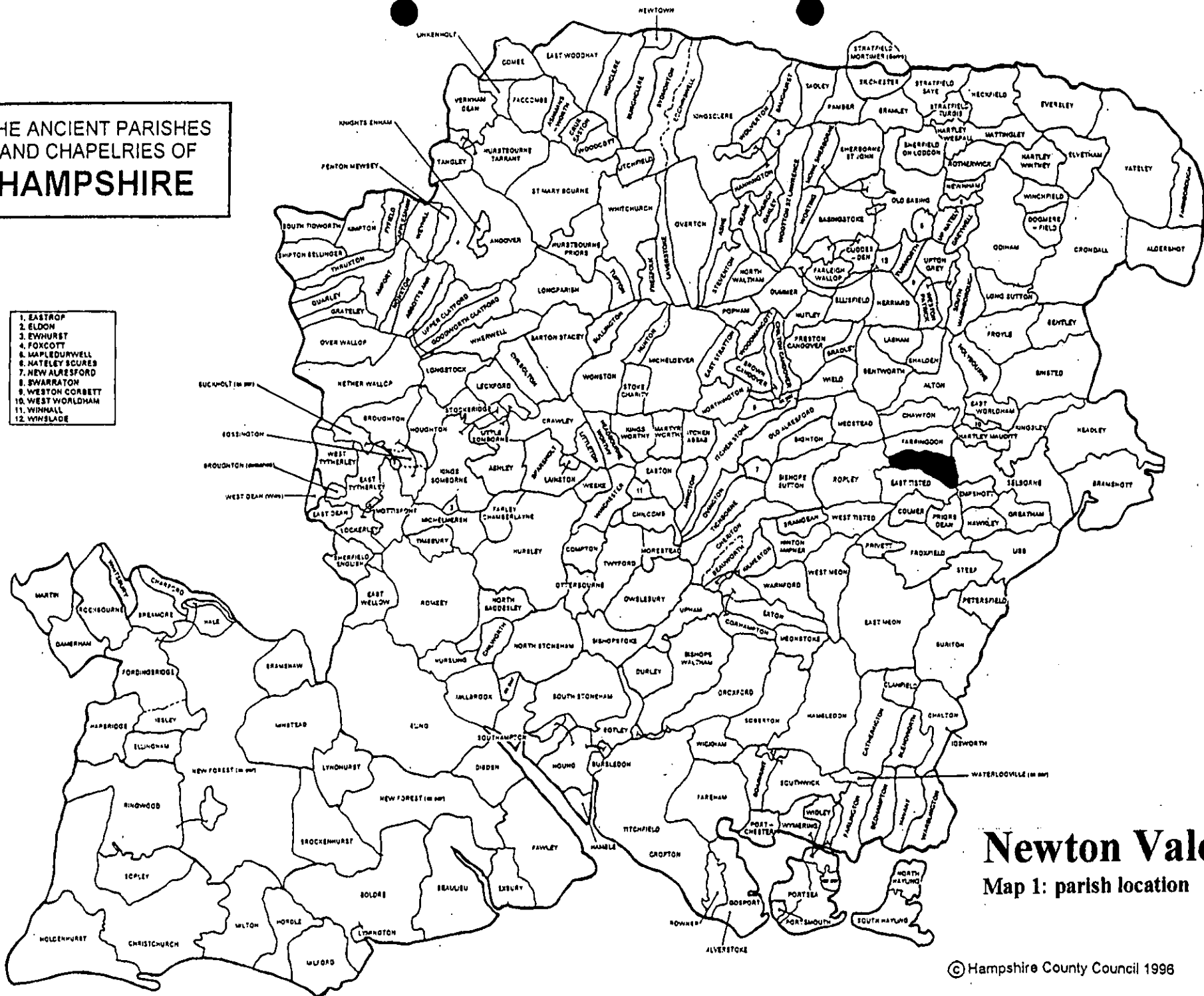
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18.0 ILLUSTRATIONS

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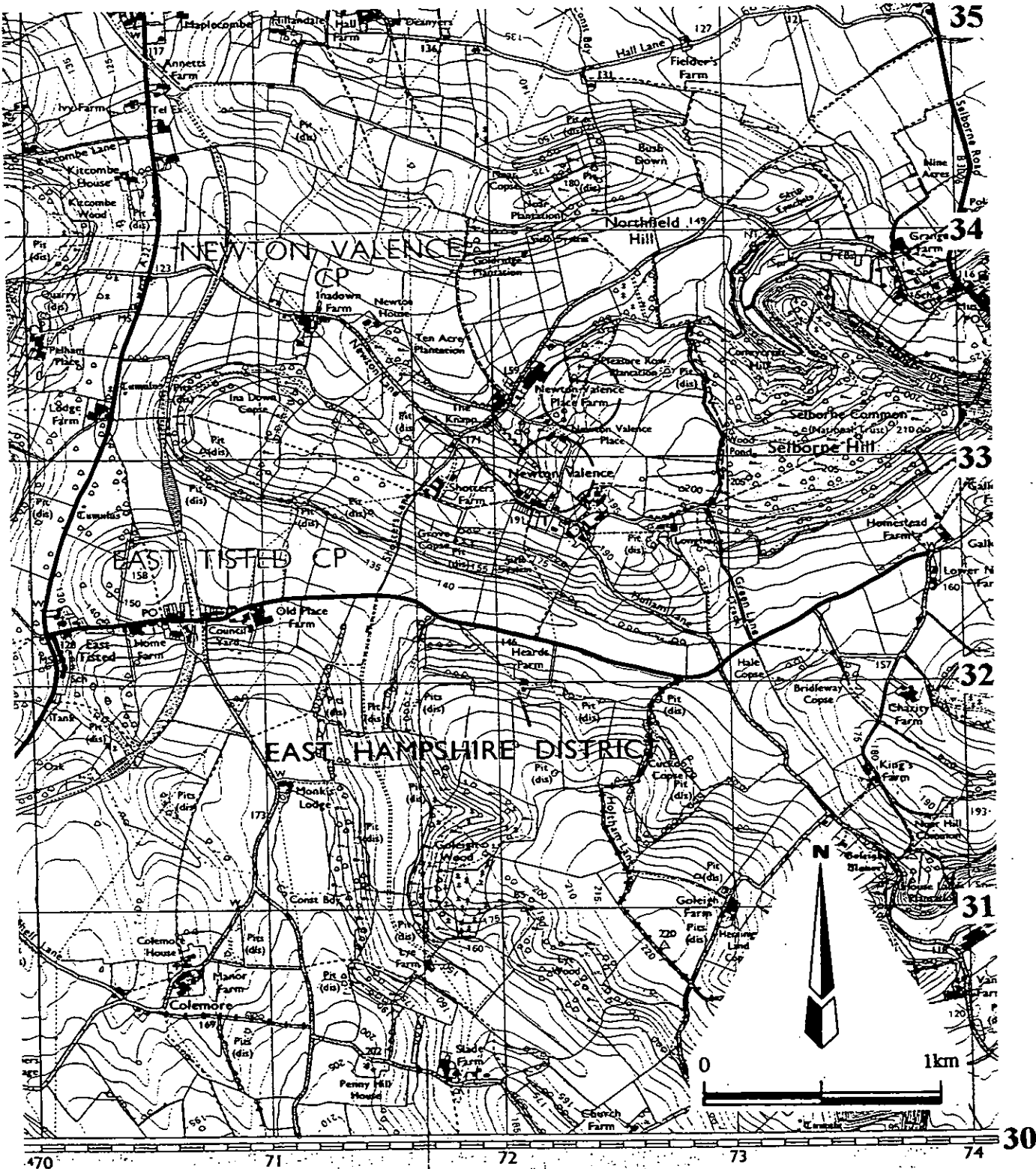
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5. MAPLEDURWELL
6. NATELEY SCURES
7. NEW ALRESFORD
8. SWARRATON
9. WESTON CORBETT
10. WEST WOLDHAM
11. WINNALL
12. WINSLADE



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Map 1: parish location

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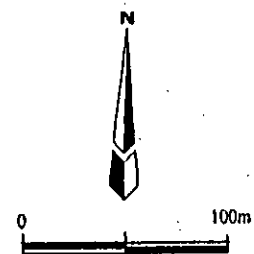
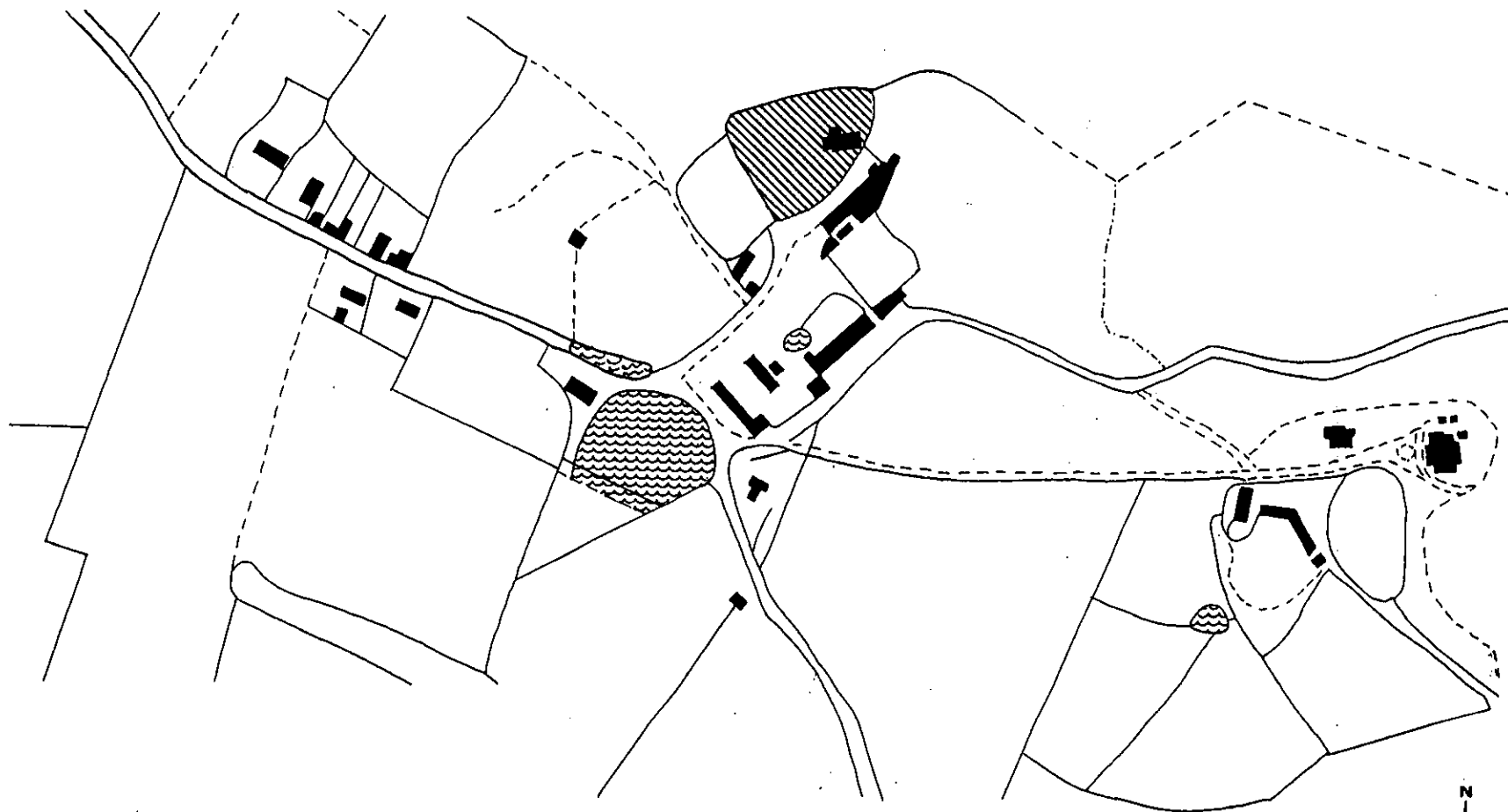
Map 2: general location



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Map 3: transcribed from the
Tithe Map of 1840

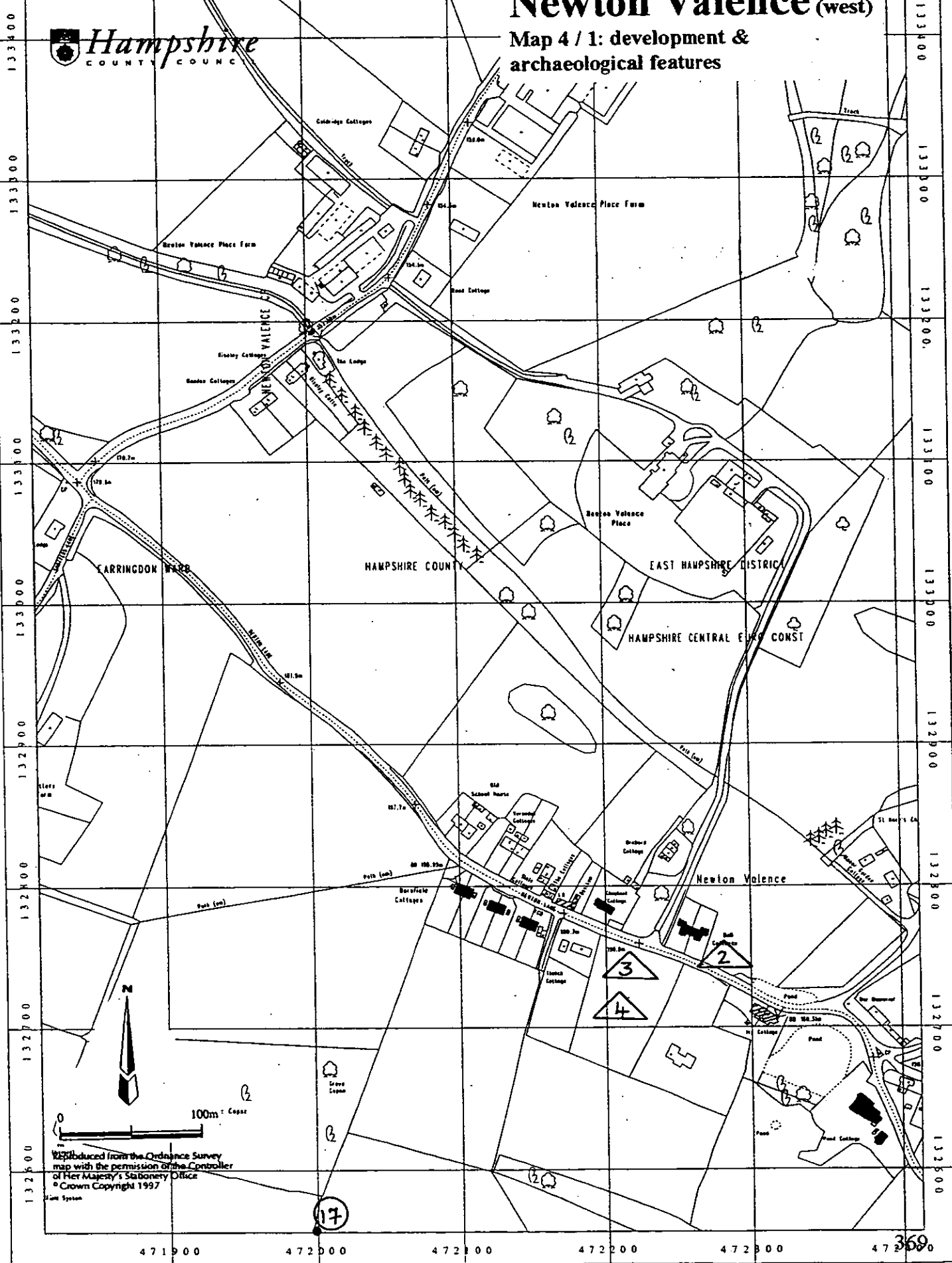


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Newton Valence (west)

Map 4 / 1: development & archaeological features

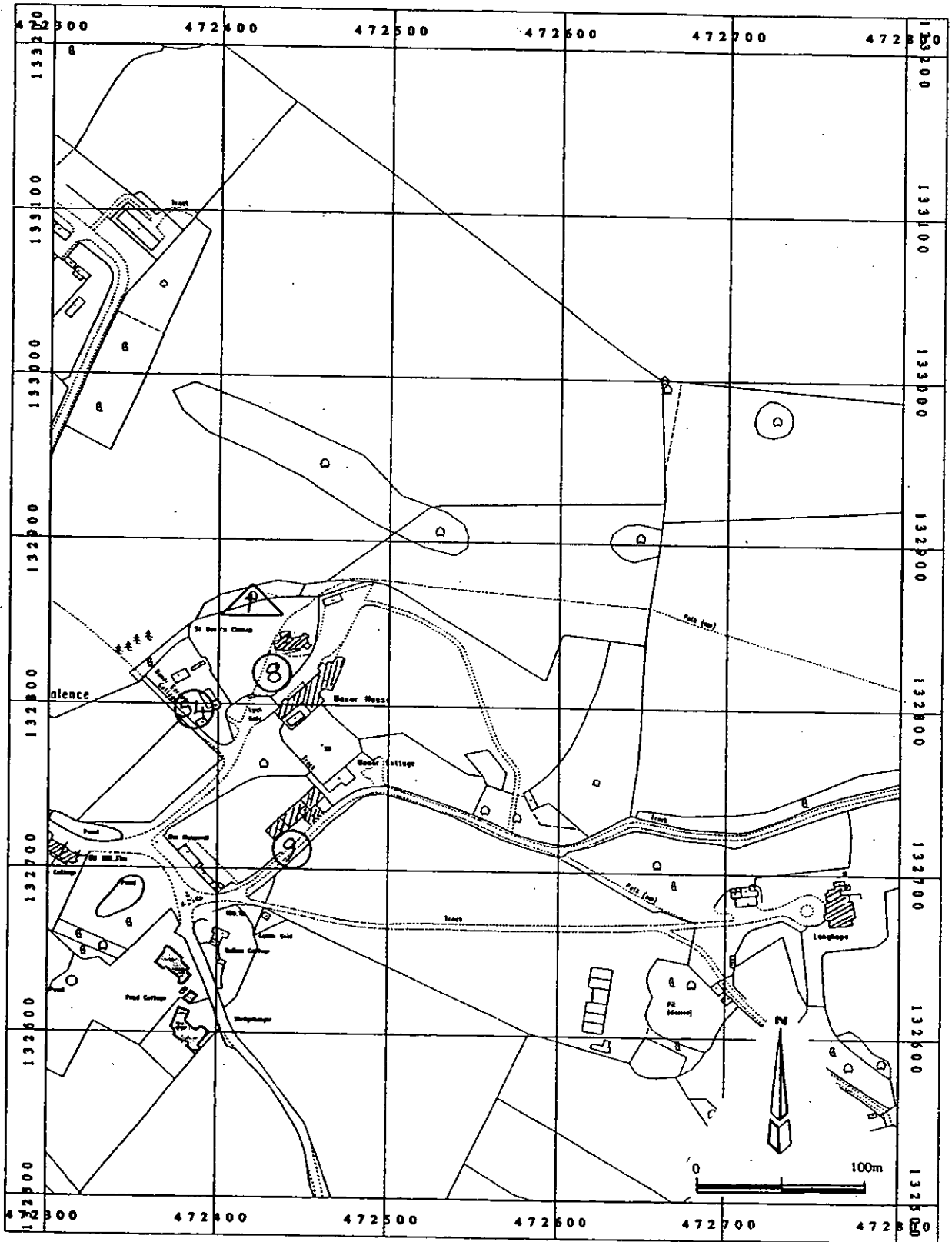


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Newton Valence (east)

Map 4 / 2: development & archaeological features

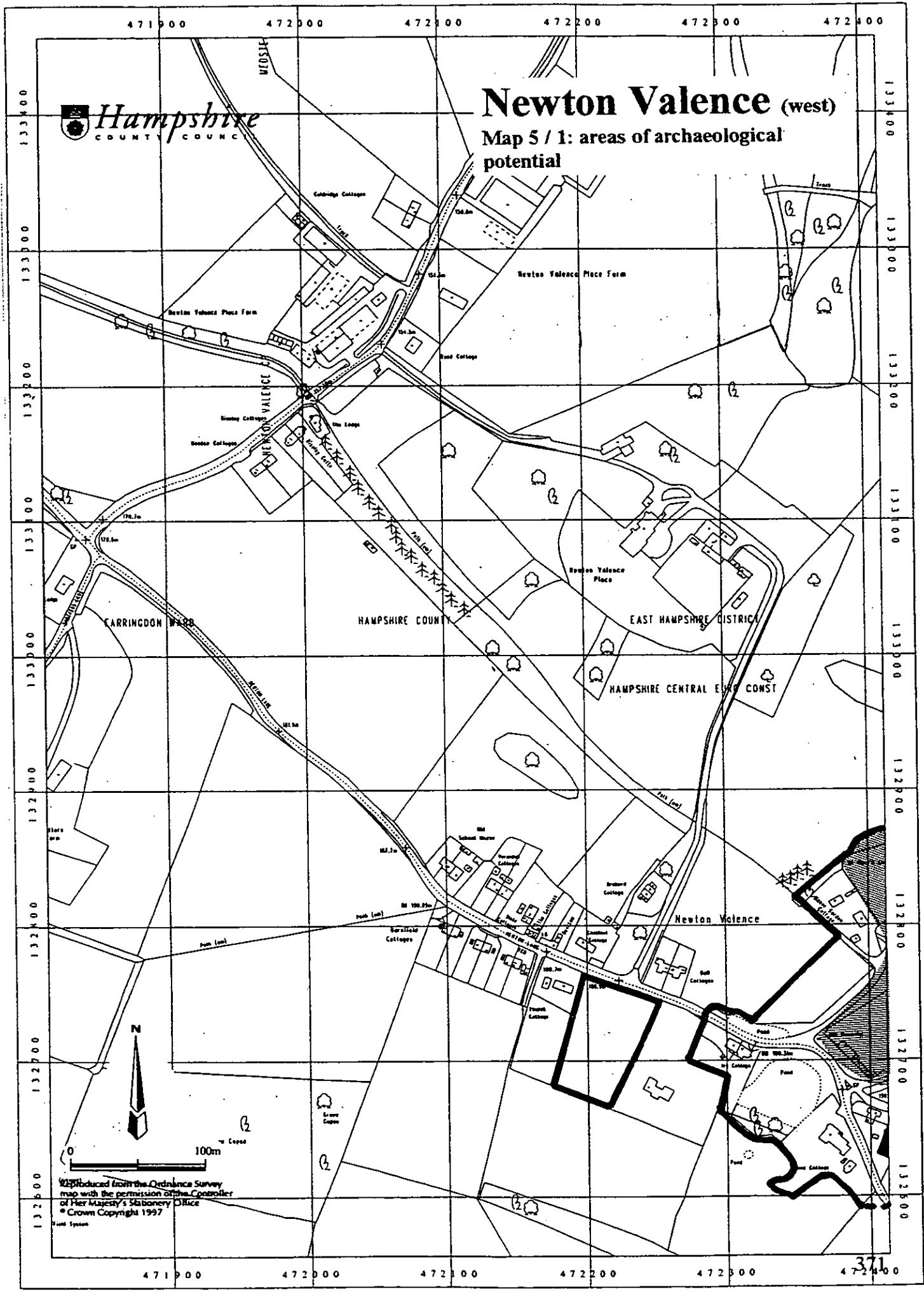


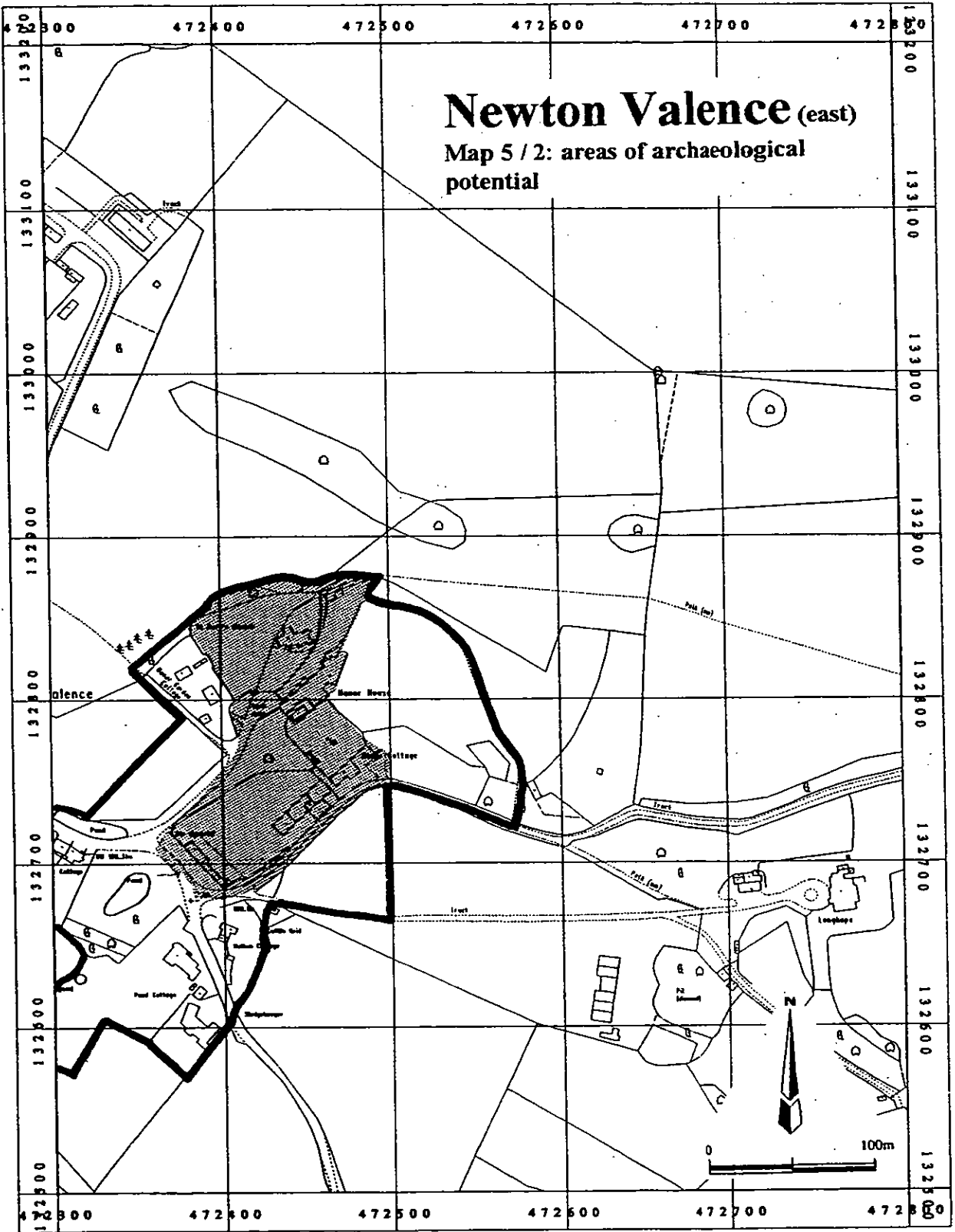
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Newton Valence (west)

Map 5 / 1: areas of archaeological potential





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